

AGNESS GUARD STATION, RESIDENCE (Building No. 1009)
North Side of Confluence of the Rogue
and Illinois Rivers
Agness
Curry County
Oregon

HABS No. OR-154-B

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San Francisco, California 94102

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE OREGON	COUNTY CURRY	TOWN OR VICINITY AGNESS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Agness Guard Station, Residence (Building No. 1009)		HABS NO. OR-154-B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE NONE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) LOCATED AT THE EDGE OF THE LARGE MEADOW ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CONFLUENCE OF THE ROGUE & ILLINOIS RIVERS AT AGNESS, OREGON.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1937 (CCC AND RANGER DISTRICT RECORDS)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) UNKNOWN	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) CCC ADMINISTRATIVE SITE USED BY SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST AS A GUARD STATION CONSTRUCTED BY THE FIRST CCC CAMP ESTABLISHED IN SW OREGON. THE MATERIALS FOR IT WERE BROUGHT UP THE ROGUE RIVER BY BOAT FROM GOLD BEACH.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) CCC RUSTIC CASCADIAN ARCHITECTURE		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) REDWOOD EXTERIOR SIDING. FIR WOOD FLOORS. METAL GUTTERS; WINDOWS ARE SIX-OVER-SIX DBL. HUNG SASH. DOORS ARE PORT ORFORD CEDAR		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 35' X 31' 2" ONE STORY, WOOD FRAME BUILDING WITH CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND BASEMENT.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE RECESSED PORCH ON EAST (FRONT) ELEVATION. ANOTHER RECESSED PORCH ON WEST ELEVATION HAS BEEN ENCLOSED AND IS NOT HARMONIOUS IN DESIGN OR MATERIALS WITH THE REMAINDER OF THE BUILDING. WINDOW TREATMENT, EXTERIOR SIDING AND DOORS LINK THIS BUILDING TO THE GOLD BEACH RANGER STATION.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) 2 BEDROOMS, KITCHEN FACILITIES WITH STOVE AND REFRIGERATOR, TOILET FACILITIES WITH TUB AND SHOWER, PINE PANELLED, CARPETED LIVING ROOM, WOOD STOVE, NEW CEDAR SHINGLE ROOF (1982), PARTIAL BASEMENT, WALK IN ATTIC, REDWOOD SIDING, FRONT PORCH-UTILITY ROOM, FLOOR SPACE 1054 SQUARE FEET.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES NEW CEDAR ROOF---1982 OTHER INTERIOR MODERNIZATION IMPROVEMENTS OVER THE YEARS.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE PRESENTLY, THE BUILDING IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND IS USED SEASONALLY BY FIRE GUARDS.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE THE COMPOUND BEGAN IN 1933 AS THE RANGER STATION IN THE AREA FOR THE SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST. IN 1936, IT BECAME A GUARD STATION WHEN A NEW RANGER STATION WAS BUILT IN GOLD BEACH, OR. THE RESIDENCE WAS BUILT A YEAR LATER.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) STEPHEN D. BECKHAM, 1978; GOLD BEACH RANGER DISTRICT RECORDS.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION TISH M. STEINFELD, FOREST ARCHAEOLOGIST, SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST		DATE JUNE 10, 1987

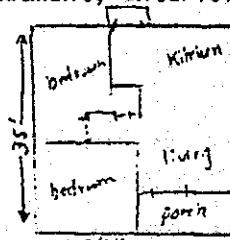
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FOREST SERVICE - Region Six
CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY
Record Form

SITE NO. ⁰⁵ (Temp.) _____
(Perm.) _____

Type: Historic Archaeological District ☐

LOCATION	1	Forest <u>Siskiyou</u> County <u>Curry</u> District <u>4th</u> State <u>Ore</u> U.S.G.S. Quad.	
		Legal: <u>1/2</u> of <u>1/2</u> , Sec. <u>7</u> T. <u>35S</u> R. <u>11W</u> Will. M. Agness, Ore. (1954)	
		TRI: Compartment name _____ Compartment no. _____ Cell no. _____	Elevation: 320 Ft. UTM: Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____
		Lat. _____ Long. _____	
SETTING	2	Plant Community: <u>Meadow and open forest</u> Terrain: <u>of myrtle, fir</u> Level Soils/Sediments: Water Source:	Environmental Features (see instructions) The structures are located at the edge of a large meadow. The area is relatively undisturbed; several species of trees have been planted in the station area.
	3	Site Name <u>Agness Guard Station Residence, No. 1009</u> Size <u>35' x 31'2"</u> Date of Use <u>1933-present</u> Function/use <u>residence</u> How determ.? <u>design and present use</u>	Present Condition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated/disturbed <input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous <input type="checkbox"/> Useable <input type="checkbox"/> Vandalized <input type="checkbox"/> Altered
DESCRIPTION		Physical data (see instructions)	
		<p>The Agness Guard Station Residence, Building No. 1009, is a one story, wood frame building with a concrete foundation and basement. The structure stands on the east side of the area. A recessed porch is located on the east (front) elevation of the building. The exterior is covered with wide, horizontal siding; the gable ends, which contain wood louvers for ventilation, are covered with board and batten siding. The shingled, gable roof is in good condition. The building has metal gutters. The recessed porch on the west (rear) elevation has been recently enclosed and is not harmonious in design or materials with the remainder of the building. The floors are fir with vinyl tiles in the living room and linoleum in the kitchen. The windows are six-over-six, double hung sash set in simple, wood surrounds. The doors are constructed of vertical, Port Orford cedar boards which are dowelled together. The interior doors have been left natural and varnished. Most of the original hardware remains.</p> <p>This building is a quality constructed, CCC structure. The attention to detail in the manufacture of the doors and the solid construction of the building set it apart from many Forest Service structures. The window treatment, exterior siding, and door construction link this building directly to the Gold Beach Ranger Station which was erected in 1936-37. This building is in good repair. The materials for this structure were brought 40 miles up the Rogue River by boat to this site.</p> <p>The basement contains 391 square feet; the main floor has 1,054 square feet.</p>	
OTHER	4	Expected impacts: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> maybe Source _____ Mitigation recommendations: Maintenance of this structure with attention to compatible materials and to the original design.	<p>Recorded by <u>Stephen Dow Beckham</u> Date <u>Nov., 19</u> Inventory type: <input type="checkbox"/> Tickler (verified? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overview <input type="checkbox"/> Recon. <input type="checkbox"/> Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Incidental Reference: <u>(see sources for the station)</u> Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sketch maps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photos <input type="checkbox"/> U.S.G.S. <input type="checkbox"/> Catalog <input type="checkbox"/> Port <input type="checkbox"/></p>



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Place Photo Here

County Curry

Theme _____

Name Agness Guard Station Reside
(Common) No. 1009

(Historic) _____

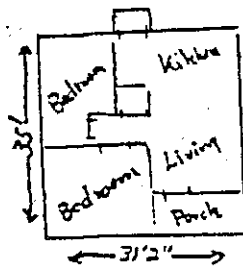
Address Agness, Oregon

Present Owner Siskiyou National Forest

(Address) Grants Pass, Oregon

Original Use Residence

Date of Construction 1933



Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

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Recorded by Stephen Dow Beckham Date Nov., 1978 Sources Consulted:

For Siskiyou National Forest, Grants Pass, Ore. (see sources cited for the Guard Station)

Please enclose map Township 35 ^N_S Range 11 ^E_W Section 7